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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
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Group Art Unit:

Serial No. 10/036,444

Examiner:

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Date: June 6, 2002

Title: NOVEL TRIGGERING RECEPTOR INVOLVED IN NATURAL CYTOTOXICITY  
MEDIATED BY HUMAN NATURAL KILLER CELLS AND ANTIBODIES THAT  
IDENTIFY THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00 \$ 0.00

Independent claims after amendment 0 minus highest number  
previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00 \$ 0.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 0.00

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 400.00

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00

☒ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) \$ 0.00

☐ Please enter the previously unentered, filed

☐ Submission attached

**Subtotal \$ 400.00**

If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract -\$ 0.00

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) \$ 0.00

Other: 54 page specification, 1 page Abstract, 5 page Sequence Listing and 16 sheets of Figures with  
Amendment and copy of Notice dated February 6, 2002 0.00

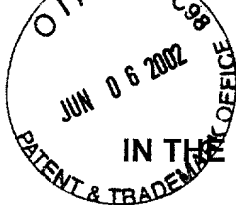
**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 400.00**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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June 6, 2002

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Notice dated February 6, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including June 6, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

Insert the attached new specification for the originally-filed specification (54 page specification, 1 page Abstract, 5 page Sequence Listing and 16 sheets of Figures).

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration is requested.

The attached copy of the specification has been submitted, in response to the attached Notice wherein the changes to the margins and spacing required by the same have been made. No new matter has been added.

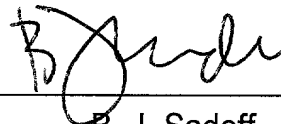
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An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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